

# Features

## Advanced Design™ Features

The user-friendly control panel makes it easy for you to get the most out of your FoodSaver® Advanced Design™ Vacuum Packaging System, and the touchpad design allows you to easily wipe it clean.

**M Vacuum & Seal Button**  
This button has two uses:  
1. Press to vacuum package and seal food airtight. Appliance shuts off automatically.  
2. Press to cancel process at any point.

**N Adjustable Food Settings**  
Select food type to optimize the seal — *Dry* (normal seal time) for foods without liquid; *Moist* (longer seal time) for juicy foods.

**O Accessory Port**  
Attach Accessory Hose (A) here to vacuum package with FoodSaver® Canisters and Accessories.

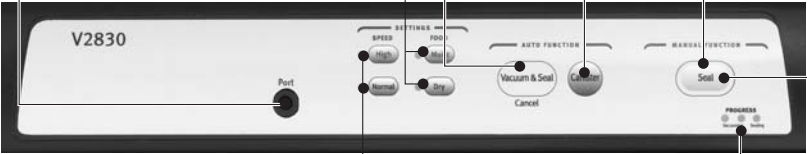
**P Two Speed Settings**  
Select speed to optimize vacuum — *Normal* for average-sized bags, canisters and all accessories; *High* for larger-sized bags and canisters.

**Q Canister Vacuum Button**  
Press to achieve best vacuum for canisters and accessories.

**R Seal Indicator Light**  
Constant light indicates sealing process is engaged. (**Flashing light indicates error.**)

**S Progress Lights**  
Show progress of vacuum and seal process. All three lights shut off when the full process is finished.

**T CrushFree™ Instant Seal Button**  
This button has three uses:  
1. Press to immediately stop the vacuum process and begin sealing the bag. This prevents crushing delicate items such as bread, cookies and pastries.  
2. Press to create a seal when making bags from a FoodSaver® Roll.  
3. Press to create a seal on Mylar bags (such as a potato chip bag) to keep food sealed airtight.



## Flip-up Storage

The V2830 model flips upright for convenient, space-saving storage. See Tips section for detailed flip-up directions.

# Getting Started

Registering your appliance is quick and easy at [www.foodsaver.com](http://www.foodsaver.com). If you register on our website, you will have the opportunity to receive special bag and accessory introductory offers. Refer to the registration card in the box.

## How to Make a Bag from a FoodSaver® Roll



Place Bag Material on Sealing Strip



Close and Latch Lid



Press Seal Button

1. Open appliance lid and place roll into Roll Storage Compartment (G).
2. Lift up Bag Cutter Bar (H).
3. Pull bag material to the outer edge of the Sealing Strip (L) and lower the Cutter Bar.
4. Close and lock the lid using the Latch (E).
5. Press Seal Button (T).
6. When Progress Lights (S) turn off, sealing is complete. Unlock Latch and lift lid.

7. You now have one sealed end and need to cut the bag to the length you need. Pull out enough bag material to hold item to be vacuum packed, plus 3 inches.
8. Gently press and slide Bag Cutter across the length of the roll.

Now you are ready to vacuum package with your new bag (see below).

## How to Vacuum Package with FoodSaver® Bags



Place Bag in Vacuum Channel



Close and Latch Lid



Press Vacuum & Seal Button

1. Place item(s) in bag, allowing at least 3 inches of space between bag contents and top of bag.
2. Open appliance lid and place open end of bag into Vacuum Channel (J).
3. Close lid and use Latch (E) to lock.
4. Press appropriate Food Setting Button (N) — Choose *Moist* for juicy foods or *Dry* for foods without liquid. Appliance will default to *Dry* setting after each use.
5. Press appropriate Speed Setting Button (P) — Choose *Normal* for average-sized bags, canisters and all accessories; or *High* for larger-sized bags

- and canisters. Appliance will default to *Normal* speed after each use.
6. Press Vacuum & Seal Button (M) to begin automatic vacuum and sealing process.
  7. When Progress Lights (S) turn off, unlock Latch, lift lid and remove bag. Refrigerate or freeze if needed. (See FoodSaver® Reference Guide for food safety tips.)

**Note:** Let appliance cool down for 20 seconds after each use. Always store the appliance with the Latch halfway to secure for storage.

# FoodSaver® Accessories

Accessories include FoodSaver® Vacuum Packaging Canisters, Universal Lids, Jar Sealers and Bottle Stoppers.

## How to Prepare FoodSaver® Accessories for Vacuum Packaging

1. Always leave at least one inch of space between contents and rim.
2. Wipe rim of canister, container or bottle to ensure it is clean and dry.
3. Place lid on canister or container, or place stopper in bottle.
4. For accessories with a large knob on lid, turn knob to **Vacuum**. Vacuum package using instructions below. When vacuum process is complete, turn knob to **Closed** before removing Accessory Hose (A).
5. For accessories without a large knob on lid, vacuum package using instructions below.

## How to Vacuum Package with FoodSaver® Accessories

1. Prepare container according to FoodSaver® Accessory Guidelines above.
2. With lid closed, insert one end of Accessory Hose (A) into Port (O) on appliance. Insert other end into port on accessory. Twist black tab while inserting to ensure a tight fit.
3. Lock the Latch (E) on side of appliance before vacuuming.
4. If vacuum packaging in a large canister, push *High Speed Setting* (P) Button.
5. Push the Canister Vacuum Button (Q). Motor will run until vacuum process is complete.
6. When motor turns off, gently twist and remove Accessory Hose from accessory and appliance. Unlock Latch.
7. To test vacuum, simply tug on accessory lid. It should not move.



Insert Accessory Hose into Port

**Note:** For important tips on using accessories with different foods, please refer to the FoodSaver® Reference Guide.

## How to Open FoodSaver® Accessories after Vacuum Packaging

### FoodSaver® Vacuum Packaging Canisters (without large knob on lid)

To release vacuum and open, push gray rubber button on lid.

### Quick Marinators (with large knob on lid) and Universal Lids

To release vacuum and open, turn knob on lid to **Open**.

### FoodSaver® Jar Sealer with Mason Jars

For use with Ball® and Kerr® brand Mason jars. To release vacuum and open, wedge spoon between Mason jar lid and highest part of threaded rim. Twist spoon gently to release vacuum.

**IMPORTANT:** Do NOT use screw bands when vacuum packaging jars.

### FoodSaver® Bottle Stoppers

To release vacuum and open, simply pull up on Bottle Stopper.